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Serial No.: 09/644,923) Group Art Unit: 3652
Filed: August 23, 2000) Examiner: T. Brahan
For: Trailer-Mounted Crane)
Apparatus)

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AMENDMENT D AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action dated April 9, 2004 wherein the Examiner rejected claims 1-21, 24 and 26-35 but indicated the allowability of claims 1-10 and 15-16 if rewritten to overcome a 35 USC §112 rejection.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph that begins at line 4 of page 6 as follows:

Figure 2 is a fragmentary ~~elevation~~ perspective view of the trailer-mounted crane apparatus of Figure 1, in a latter stage of driving a piling sheet;

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME		Docket No.:	RIV6172P0010US
Serial No.:	09/644,923	Filing Date:	August 23, 2000
Group Art Unit:	3652	Examiner:	T. Brahan
Applicant(s):	Darryl Scott Burkett		
Invention:	Trailer-Mounted Crane Apparatus		

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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action dated April 9, 2004 in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

Extension Fee For Response Within:	First Month	Second Month	Third Month	Fourth Month
Large Entity:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$110.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$420.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$950.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,480.00
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ to cover the extension fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge \$55.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-2970.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2970.

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Re: Patent Application for "Trailer-Mounted Crane Apparatus"
 Serial No. 09/644,923
 Our Case No.: 6172P0010US

Ms. Sims:

Please be advised that upon review of our deposit account 50-2970, we found the following charges:

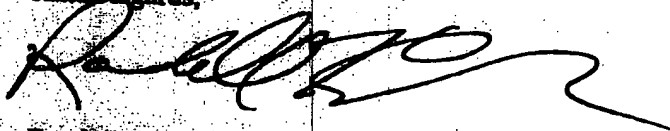
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These charges are for a large entity and this applicant is small entity. We have enclosed a copy of the Amendment D Transmittal, which reflects the appropriate charges for a small entity.

Please refund the appropriate money to our deposit account at your earliest convenience.

Kind Regards,



Randall T. Erickson

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION TRANSMITTAL LETTER		Docket No.:	RIV6172P0010US
Serial No.:	09/644,923	Filing Date:	08/23/2000
Group Art Unit:	3652	Examiner:	Thomas J. Brahan
Applicant(s):	Burkert, Darryl S.		
Invention:	Trailer-Mounted Crane Apparatus		

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is Amendment D After Final in response to the office communication dated April 9, 2004 in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☒ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a one-month extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional claim filing fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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First presentation of multiple dependent claims			+ \$145.00 =	\$	+ \$290.00 =	\$
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- ☐ A check is enclosed in the amount of \$ to cover the additional claim filing fee.
- ☐ Conditional Petition For Extension of Time. An extension of time, if necessary, is requested to provide for timely filing of this communication.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2970.

Date: August 4, 2004

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CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all referenced documents are being transmitted by facsimile to the Patent and Trademark Office at (703) 872-9306 on August 4, 2004.

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